

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

A communications-enabled image recording device having a memory module for holding status information and/or instructions for the data transfer on the operating display, the memory module being connected to an interface in order to accept into the memory module externally offered digit and/or letter sequences and/or graphics or similar representations for identifying the respective status. The image data transfer control unit has access to the memory module in order to display the desired representation on the operating display.